

SPORT FISHING

Emergency Order

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-13-12

Issued at: Juneau, Wednesday, May
30, 2012

Effective 12:01 a.m.
Date: Friday, June 1, 2012

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Monday,
December 31, 2012 unless superseded
by subsequent emergency order.

EXPLANATION: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-03-12 that was issued in Juneau on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 and provided liberalized sport fishing regulations for king salmon in the salt waters of District 11. King salmon regulations in the salt waters of District 11 will revert to the Southeast Alaska regional king salmon regulations established under Emergency Order 1-KS-R-02-12 issued Thursday, March 29, 2012. Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-10-12, issued Friday, May 25, 2012 for a terminal area in the vicinity of Juneau within District 11, remains in effect through Friday, August 31, 2012.

REGULATION: Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-03-12 is rescinded.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner

By delegation to:

Brian Glynn
Juneau Area Management Biologist
Division of Sport Fish

JUSTIFICATION: The 2012 escapement of king salmon to the Taku River is not expected to reach the escapement goal range. As of May 30th, the projected 2012 escapement of Taku River king salmon is approximately 10,600 fish, well below the escapement goal range of 19,000-36,000 fish. On average, 57% of the run is in the river and upstream of all fisheries by May 30th. Therefore, the liberalized sport fishing regulations for District 11 salt waters that were established by the Department according to 5 AAC 47.021(e)(1) are no longer justified and will be rescinded.

PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED: This emergency order rescinds Emergency Order No. 1-KS-E-03-12. Emergency Order numbers 1-KS-R-02-12 and 1-KS-E-10-12 are not affected by this emergency order.

DISTRIBUTION: The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 1 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, P. O. Box 110024, Juneau, AK 99811-0024. (907) 465-4270.